

# CABINET FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

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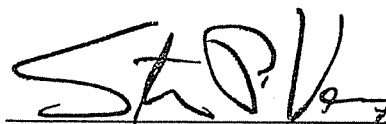
SUBJECT: Work, Educational or Vocational Training Requirement for  
Noncustodial Parents or Obligor

Senate Bill 218 was enacted by the 2000 Kentucky General Assembly and became effective July 14, 2000. This bill amended Kentucky Revised Statute (KRS) 405.430(8) to specify a 20 hour per week work requirement for noncustodial parents or obligors who owe past-due support for children receiving public assistance under Title IV-A of the Social Security Act. In addition, educational or vocational training activities were also added to count toward the 20 hour per week work requirement.

For cases in which past-due support is owed for a child receiving public assistance, the Cabinet for Families and Children shall issue either an administrative or seek a judicial order requiring the noncustodial parent or obligor to participate in work activities, or educational or vocational training activities for at least 20 hours per week, unless the noncustodial parent or obligor is incapacitated as defined by 42 United States Code Section 607.

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Contracting officials should seek judicial orders for cases meeting this criteria since administrative orders would have minimal impact.



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Cross References: Information Release #838 (7/3/00)

Prosecutors' Handbook Transmittal Letter No. 197  
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